(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ : (എ) & (ബി) ചിറ്റൂർ പുഴയിൽനിന്നു വെള്ളമെടുക്കുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് ഒരു പ്രത്യേക കരാറു് ഇല്ല. എന്നാൽ കൃഷി ആവശ്യത്തിനു് വെള്ളം കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് ഇരുഗവന്മേണ്ടുകളും അംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ചില ചട്ടങ്ങളെ അനുസരിച്ചാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ഈച്ചരമേനോൻ : കുറച്ചുകാലം മുമ്പു് അണ ഒരു ഉയത്തണമെന്നു് ഗവന്മെണ്ടു് വിചാരിച്ചു് അതിനു് ഉത്സാഹിച്ചപ്പോൾ ബ്രിട്ടീഷുഗവന്മെണ്ടു് അതിനെ തടുക്കുകയുണ്ടായിട്ടില്ലേ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ : ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ നിലയിൽനിന്നു മാറുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അതിനു് അവരുടെ സമ്മതം കൂടിയെ കഴിയൂ എന്നുണ്ടു്. ഇതിനു ഒരു ഖരാറില്ല. സാധാരണ ഒരു നടപടിക്രമം മാത്രമാണു്.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Mr. President: There are three adjournment motions tabled. No. 1 by Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon is disallowed as it is not a matter of urgent public importance. No. 2 by Mr. A. Eachara Menon is also disallowed as it does not relate to a specific matter of recent occurrence. Motion No. 3 by Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan is also disallowed, as it does not deal with a matter of recent occurrence.

STATEMENT PLACED ON THE TABLE

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, Under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 28 (1) (c) of the Government of Cochin Act, XX of 1113.

Serial No.	Head of Account	Amount Rs.	Remarks
1	**Cranganur** 12 Jails-Diet of prisoners	600	Increased expenditure necessitated by a large increase in the admission of prisoners

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

Rs. 7,400 under "35-Uplift of the Depressed Classes—B. Educational Supply of school requisites"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development :)*Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 7,400 under "35-Uplift of the Depressed Classes—B. Educational Supply of School Requisites". The provision made in the current budget under "35-Uplift of the Depressed Classess Supply of school requisites" is Rs. 18,000. However, the expenditure to be incurred has very much exceeded the anticipated amount due to the abnormal increase in the price of paper, stationery articles and a complete change of almost all text books. The number of Depressed Class pupils in higher classes is also somewhat greater than in previous years. An additional allotment of Rs. 7,400 is therefore necessary under the head. I request the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I want to know whether the Hon'ble Minister is going to give out of this amount to the depressed class converts.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* We are going to give this to the depressed class pupils. If depressed class converts are included in the "Depressed Classes", they will also get it. There is a rule interpreting the words "Depressed Classes". We are extending these concessions to those classes, and whether the depressed class converts should get it or not is another question.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* The previous minister was pleased to order that the depressed class converts are not entitled to these concessions.

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